

House Resolution No. 4632

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Grant Gallatin lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Cary Burre, during a solemn ceremony on November 25, 1948, at the Court Street Methodist Church Parsonage in Fulton, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Grant and Cary Gallatin have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Dennis W. and Doris Gallatin and Anna Ruth and Danilo Gopez; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Grant Gallatin has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a welder at Danuser Machine, as a member of the MKT Railroad Signal Gang, and as a Plant Supervisor at Central Electric, from which he is now retired; and being a World War II veteran of the United States Navy and a member of the Mokane Volunteer Fire Department, IBEW 257, and the Mokane Masonic Lodge; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Cary Gallatin further distinguished herself by being a teacher at Blackburn School, a secretary for the South Callaway R-II School District, an accountant for the Callaway Nuclear Plant, and a member of the Steedman Sunshine Extension Club, the Filmore Club, the Mokane Chapter of the Order of the Easter Star, and the Steedman Busy Bee 4-H Club, of which she has served as a community leader; and

Whereas, Grant and Cary Gallatin derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with New Bloomfield United Methodist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Gallatin of Fulton will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 30, 2008, at New Bloomfield United Methodist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Grant and Cary Gallatin and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gallatin, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4632, adopted November 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker